

A. ACCREDITATION STATUS

1. Institutional Accreditation

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Kean University. The initial accreditation was in 1960 and the most recent re-accreditation was in 2001. The University is also licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

2. Professional Accreditation and Specialized Professional Associations

College of Business and Public Administration

Department of Public Administration

Master of Public Administration

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

College of Education

All programs in the College of Education as well as teacher education programs located in other colleges are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The initial accreditation was awarded in 1954. All programs leading to teacher certification are also approved by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). In addition, the following specialized accreditations and recognitions have been achieved:

Department of Communication Disorders & Deafness

M.A. in Speech Pathology

Accrediting Body: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Department of Communication Sciences and Educational Services

M.A. in Reading Specialization

Specialized Professional Association: International Reading Association

Department of Counselor Education

M.A. in Counselor Education

Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

State Licensing Agency: New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee

Department of Early Childhood Education

B.A. and M.A. in Early Childhood Education

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children

Department of Elementary and Bilingual Education

B.A. in Elementary Education

Specialized Professional Association: Association for Childhood Education International

Department of Middle and Secondary Education

M.A. in Instruction and Curriculum

Classroom Instruction Option

Specialized Professional Associations: National Science Teachers Association
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Association for Childhood Education International

Earth Science Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

World Language Option

Specialized Professional Association: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Department of Physical Education, Recreation & Health

B.S. in Athletic Training

Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

B.A. in Physical Education

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for Sports and Physical Education

Department of Special Education

All Programs

Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work

Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education

Department of Psychology

Professional Diploma in School Psychology

Accrediting Bodies: National Association of School Psychologists
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

Department of Biology

B.A. in Biology (Teacher Education Option)

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Department of Chemistry/Physics

B.S. in Chemistry Program (Expanded Option)

Specialized Professional Association: American Chemical Society

B.A. in Chemistry Program (Teacher Education Option)

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Department of Geology and Meteorology

B.A. in Earth Science (Teacher Educational Option)

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Department of Health Information Management

B.S. in Health Information Management Program

Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation for Health Information & Information Management Education

Department of Mathematics

B.A. in Mathematical Sciences (Teacher Education Option)

Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Teachers of Mathematics

Department of Nursing

B.S.N., M.S.N., and M.S.N./M.P.A. in Nursing

Accrediting Body: National League for Nursing

State Licensing Agency: New Jersey State Board of Nursing

Department of Occupational Therapy

M.S. in Occupational Therapy Program

Accrediting Body: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education/American

Occupational Therapy Association

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Department of Music

All Music Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Music

Department of Theatre

All Theatre Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre

Department of Fine Arts

All Fine Arts Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

Department of Design

All Design Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

B.F.A. Interior Design

Accrediting Body: Council for Interior Design Accreditation

Nathan Weiss Graduate College

Department of Educational Leadership

M.A. in Education Administration

Specialized Professional Association: Educational Leadership Constituent Council

Department of Social Work

Master of Social Work

Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education

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